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1. The People's Army Field Military Court in Seoul was established under the
occupation by North Korea in September 1950.

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Following the appointment of the People's Army
Field Military Court on 3 September 1950, the Court was organized with
14 personnel, who left Pyongyang on 9 September and arrived in Seoul on
the following day.

The Court was established at 1-4 Yonchi-dong, Seoul, and there commenced
its function on 11 September.

By 17 September, 48 criminal cases had been received, of which 21 have
been cleared already. The remaining cases are delayed in their proceedings
because of the moving of prisons in the city.

The head and some members of the Court staff will be dispatched to the
forward command post to deal with cases on the spot as soon as the pending
cases are completed.

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